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Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, June 28, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

In probably no other city in the Union are people subjected to such multifarious and intense annoyances by the city railway system as in this beloved and boasted Chicago of ours. It seems to be the grand idea of American liberty to control nothing by law which can possibly be made to wriggle along by itself without law, and the beautiful workings of this plan are about as fully apparent in the conduct of our street railways as in anything which can be imagined. I think I could count up at least an hundred reasons why one should rather walk than ride in a street car in Chicago. Among the grievances I would cite would be first the fact that the number of cars is vastly disproportionate to the number of passengers, second, the want of all restraint upon passengers. I would lift up my voice against the brawny, red-haired, greasy cook who, if you don't give her your seat, persists in squatting on your knees at every jolt of the car, to the utter ruin of your white duck unmentionables. I would protest against the Teutonic female who carries a huge basket, the contents of which your nose tells you at a block's distance are Limburger cheese and salt mackerel. I would taboo the drunken man who stumbles over the toes of everybody clear through the car, and then find fault if he is going on the wrong road, and still remains to curse his luck. I would speak a piece about the butchers and hostlers and laborers who seem to subsist on onions, whiskey and beans. But, ah! these are but as a drop in the bucket of grievances. Woe to the misguided inhabitants of a city who rejoice at the establishment of a city railway.

The issue of the State Billiard Tournament I suppose you have been already apprized of by the telegraph. The champion cue was won by Jo Ver Neulen; the second prize, a gold watch and chain, by Rhodes, and the third, a ring, by Davis. Yesterday afternoon, after the distribution of the prizes with appropriate speeches by Charley Wright, (whose first name is the masculine of "Carlotia.") As the grand "wind up" of the tournament, there was an exhibition matinee for the amusement of ladies, very many of whom were present. Coon gave an exhibition of fancy shots, a sort of "high art" in billiards. The principle of this high art seems to be to discover the most difficult and almost impossible way of doing easy things, and then to do them in that way in preference to any other.

We have lately effected "big things" in the way of cleansing our superlatively filthy river by pumping from it into the canal. Now, instead of a river of foul smelling ink, we have a stream of clear lake water as far south as Twelfth street, and tolerable clear beyond that.

Several pleasure excursions have recently been made up from this city of parties of gentlemen desiring to go fishing and shooting away up in the semi-temperate regions of Minnesota and Upper Michigan.

James R. Hosmer, Esq., formerly of the Chicago Tribune, has recently assumed the responsibilities of editorial supervision of the Lake Superior Mining Journal. He is a very able and ready writer, of considerable experience in newspaper life, and will, doubtless, make his influence felt at an early day in his new field of labor.

Messrs. Root & Cady of No. 67 Washington street, (in Crosby's Opera House) have attained a widely spread fame by their many excellent musical publications, but the fact may not be generally known that their reputation as a leading musical firm is as high in England as in this country, and that the popularity of their works is increasing daily, both here and there to a degree never before known by any American firm. They have just filled their third order from London for Geo. F. Root's "Musical Curriculum," the best book of instruction for piano playing, vocal music and harmony, which has ever been issued, and at the same time they filled another order from San Francisco for 500 copies, thus spreading their trade thousands of miles both east and west simultaneously. Everywhere the book has received the highest encomiums from the professional world.

Their "Forest Choir" for day schools, and "Chapel Gems," for Sunday schools, have also attained a popularity only second to the first mentioned. The former was recently adopted in the common schools of Albany, N. Y., simply on its merits, and the latter is the best and largest collection of its peculiar class of music which is published.

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Point Douglas Correspondence.

For the Messenger.

Perhaps you are aware that it rains occasionally up west since the close of that bloody cannonading that has been going on for some years past further toward the great Atlantic. It has been raining tremendously here to-day, and there has been a great amount of cannonading going on of late, mostly in the regions above us, but it occasionally comes down to our doors. Week before last, during the great storm, a house was struck by lightning in the north part of this town, and nearly demolished. A lady's clothes were set on fire, and she was so badly burned that her life is despaired of. This forenoon during the heavy shower the lightning struck a tree near the Point on the road to Prescott, and also struck a tree standing in the front yard of Mr. Samuel Frick, not more than fifteen feet from his house, leaving the evidences of terrible power. A large number of window lights were broken in the vicinity, and several persons were shocked severely though none fatally. The mysterious and mighty fluid seemed to flash simultaneously through several houses, and in some instances remained for seconds upon dishes and other articles, as if searching with bright eyes, for lost pennies. The house of Mr. Frick is a large two-story building, with two lightning rods rising higher than the tree-house, and recommended trees as the cheapest and surest protection. A little son of Mr. Frick's was standing by the tree but an instant before the fatal blow came.

The wheat crop in this part of the county promises a large one, unless drowned out. DOUGLAS.

He is Disgusted.

Pomeroy, of the La Crosse Democrat, has been showering abuses and attempted ridicule upon the late meeting of the Editorial Association of Wisconsin and their recent excursion to Minnesota. This tirade of Billingsgate is easily accounted for. We met with the Wisconsin convention during their excursion, and at least half a dozen of them assured us—among them three or four gentlemen connected with the Democratic press of that State—that Brick Pomeroy was invited to remain at home. And we were further assured that if he had persisted in intruding his pestilential presence in a company of honorable ladies and gentlemen, that the excursion would have been a failure—that not one lady or half a dozen gentlemen of Wisconsin would have tolerated his presence. This accounts for the milk in that coco-nut.

Base Ball Tournament at the State Fair.

The Base Ball Clubs of Rochester are preparing grounds within the enclosure appropriated to the State Fair for a grand free tournament of all the clubs in the State who may join with them this fall. At a meeting held by all the clubs of that city a few days since, the following resolutions were passed:

1st. They request the State Executive Board to invite all Base Ball Clubs of the State to come forward during the holding of the Fair and participate in the enjoyment of these games.
2d. The citizens' premiums offered will be, 1st premium, silver ball; 2d premium, silver tipped bat.
3d. A match game will be played for the premiums, by the two best clubs, on the last day of the Tournament.
4th. All Clubs wishing to participate in this charming recreation are invited to send their names to A. M. Orman, Secretary Rochester State Club, Rochester, Minn.

The Stillwater Club is attaining great proficiency in this exciting amusement, but whether or not they are practising with a view of participating in this grand tournament, we have not been advised.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—FOR SALE.—One Wood's Reaper, good as new. One McCormick Reaper. Inquire at CITY DRUG STORE.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Fourth.

To-morrow is the Fourth of July—the political Sabbath of America. We have no eagle to spread, but rather feel like bowing in thankfulness to Almighty God for the Fourth of July, 1776, when the Independence of America was declared, and for the Fourth of July, 1863, when Gen. Grant drove Pemberton from the fortifications of Vicksburg, capturing 27,000 prisoners, 123 cannon, and 50,000 stand of arms, and breaking the chain which bound the Mississippi from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico, and declared this great river and this great people free!

Of all the people in the Union, the great heart of the Mississippi Valley ought to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1867, with heart and voice. No other people contributed more to the salvation of the Government—none other can reap greater advantages from its perpetuation.

No general observance of the day will take place in this city. Each one seems determined to celebrate on their own account. We hear of quite a number picnic excursions to the various lakes surrounding the city, which will be largely attended.

This evening, at 7 o'clock, that favorite steamer, *Reserve*—Capt. Alex. La Mont, M.B. Pierce, Clerk—will leave on an excursion to St. Paul, reaching that city in time for the morning trains for Minneapolis and Minneapolis. Returning, the excursionists will reach St. Paul in time for the Theater at the Opera House, and arrive at Stillwater early on the morning of the 5th.

To-morrow morning the steamer *Wilson* will leave at 7 o'clock with the Stillwater Cornet Band and a large number of guests for Red Wing, where a genuine old-fashioned celebration is on the bills, to wind up with a hop in the evening—the excursionists to return to this city by 11 o'clock on the morning of the 5th.

There may be other amusements on the tapis, but if so we have not learned what they are. To each and all we wish a merry and happy day—trusting that the patriotism of all will be renewed and strengthened, and that none will become demoralized.

MEDICAL.—The impression that Dr. H. F. Noyes designed leaving our city having obtained credence, his many patrons will be rejoiced to learn through his card that he has taken rooms for an office in the First National Bank Building, which he is fitting up in elegant style, and may be regarded as a fixture. Dr. Noyes came to our city near twelve years ago with a high professional reputation, which has increased with his long residence in this place. In common with all of our people we should regret to lose a citizen so long and honorable connected with our growth and history, and rejoice to know that he has come to the conclusion that there is no better place than Stillwater.

GIVE HIM A CALL.—Our friend Mr. Hebenstreit has a penchant for keeping in advance of most competitors in supplying the market with all the foreign and domestic goods in his line. We can commend his fruits and "all such;" but we dislike to tell the juveniles that he has a choice stock of Fire-works for to-morrow. If you are bound to have a blaze of Fourth of July glory, boys, you can find it at Hebenstreit's.

MANTOR'S EXPRESS.—When Mark Mantor started his city express a few months ago, we felt sure it would be a success, and so it has proven to be. In order to meet the wants of our people in this line he has just brought out a new and elegant two-horse wagon in addition, with which he proposes to run to adjoining villages or to St. Paul with passengers and freight. Mark will preside over this wagon and team in person, and will fill with promptness all orders entrusted with him.

VEGETABLES AND BERRIES.—Vegetables and berries have made their appearance in our market in profusion. Elegant strawberries command thirty and thirty-five cents per quart, and find ready sale.

Ho! for Red Wing!

To-morrow morning at 6 o'clock the steamer *Wilson* will leave Bronson's levee with the Cornet Band Excursion party for Red Wing. The run will be made in three and a half hours. A pleasant excursion, a hop in the evening, and a return on Friday morning, is the programme. This excursion is designed for social and portative pleasure, and the proceeds, if any above expenses, to inure to the benefit of the Band. Aside from devoting their time for two or three years, the Cornet boys have expended some two thousand dollars in making themselves proficient in their profession. Our citizens should encourage them by swelling the excursion party to huge proportions.

THEATER.—Last night a complimentary benefit—with a crowded house—was given Miss Nellie Boyd. The leading piece was the "Honey-moon"—Miss Boyd as Juliana, Mr. Chas. Plunkett as Duke Aranza; the performance concluding with the farce written for Miss Boyd, entitled "The Pet of the Public," with Nellie as Laura Foretop, Tommy Reefer, Nancy Perkins, Adelaide, Millie Celestine, and the Lord only knows what other characters. It is needless to say the performance was a complete success.

It is understood that this evening will conclude Mr. Plunkett's engagements in this city for the present.

MERCHANT TAILORING.—If people will go abroad for their wares, we know of no better place to get a neat suit of clothes, at very low rates, than at the house of Mr. C. KNOCKE, St. Paul. Mr. Knocke won many friends during his residence in this city, and he will be happy to see them at his place of business, near the Old American, St. Paul.

THE WEATHER.—We would write a weather article, if there had been any variation in that commodity during the past two months. As heretofore, during the past week, we have had about one streak of sunshine to a dozen of rain. Notwithstanding, the crops look unusually promising.

PENCE OPERA HOUSE.—We were present at the dedication of the Pence Opera House, Minneapolis, a few days since. The opening was a complete success, while the magnificent structure is a credit to the city and an honor to the enterprise and munificence of the gentleman whose name it bears. In our humble judgement it is the finest building of its character—in all its appointments—west of Chicago. Minneapolis is fast becoming quite metropolitan in the enterprise and taste of its citizens, but it is located too near Stillwater and too far from the frontier to make a first class city. It is a pleasant place to visit, however.

HONORED.—The editor of this paper (Brick Pomeroy) has been elected an honorary member of the *Phi Sigma Literary Society* of the University of Mississippi at Oxford. For this honor he bows his graceful acknowledgments.—*La Crosse Democrat*.

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE about the "*Phi Sigma*." It was the "*Scylla*" Society of Mississippi that thus honored Mr. Pomeroy, in which we can divine an "eternal fitness in things."

TOURISTS.—No one should leave home this season without providing themselves with Coe's Dyspepsia Cure to guard against sudden attacks of Cholera Morbus. It immediately corrects the stomach in such cases. It is a specific in Summer complaints.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.—This maxim was never better illustrated than in the use of D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*. It is the best in the world, and the purchaser gets a full equivalent for the money paid, in a pure healthy article. To buy any other is a waste of money. To use any other is trifling with a great blessing—health. Use it in place of Soda.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CHILDREN.—Many deaths occur from eating unripe fruit. Every family should have Coe's *Dyspepsia Cure* at hand in case of emergency. It will speedily correct the Stomach in cases of Cholera Morbus, if taken in season.

MARRIED.

At Evanston, June 1st, at the residence of Edwin Haskin, Esq., by Rev. Dr. Raymond, PROSPER HEMPSTEAD, of Chicago, and HELEN H. daughter of the late Thomas R. Garner, of King's Lynn Reges, Norfolk county England.—*Chicago Tribune*

[A host of old friends in this city will join with us in wishing a *Prosperous* journey through life to each of the parties.]

C. KNOCKE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
UPTOWN, (THREE DOORS ABOVE OLD AMERICAN), THIRD STREET,
SAINT PAUL.

GENTLEMEN AND BOYS' SUITS MADE TO ORDER, IN THE FINEST STYLE OF THE ART.

AND AT THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Here is the place to purchase if you wish to SAVE MONEY!

A fine stock of

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NEW

FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

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Would inform the public that he has open a

FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE

on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS:

Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES.

Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates,

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

DR. H. F. NOYES,

Physician and Surgeon,

STILLWATER, MINN.

Office First National Bank Building, up stairs. Residence, with R. O. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.

July 1, 1867.—4m.

Residence for Sale!

I offer for sale my two-story brick residence, with four lots, new stable and cistern, situated in Holcombe's Addition, not far from the residence of Gov. Holcombe. For terms and particulars apply to A. B. SICKLER.

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HOTEL FOR SALE.

The MINNESOTA HOUSE, with all the furniture and fixtures belonging to it, is offered for sale. The house is centrally and pleasantly located, and is doing an excellent business. Will be sold on account of sickness of the owner.

For further particulars inquire of

A. ZIEGLER,

Stillwater, Minnesota.

June 25, 1867.—42 2t.

N. W. GROCERY STORE!

AND

Goods Cheap for Cash!

Ferdinand Schnupp takes pleasure in announcing that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the Lake House, where he will constantly keep on hand a select stock of

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Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates. FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the season received daily, for the supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call.

Ice Creams and an elegant Soda Fountain add to the attractions.

Stillwater, June 25, 1867.—12 4w.

Office Collection Internal Revenue, 1 6th Div. 24 Dec. Minn. Stillwater, July 1, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that the annual list for 1867 has been received from the Assessor, and that all taxes assessed thereon are now due and payable. Payment may be made to H. R. Starbuck, Deputy Collector, at his office in the city of Stillwater, county of Washington, daily, during office hours, until said list including the 10th day of July last. All taxes remaining unpaid after said date will be subject to additional cost, according to law.

A. C. MORTIMER, U. S. Assessor.

SPRING GOODS.

Are now receiving their stock of

Spring Dry Goods,

And are prepared to offer to the trade great Bargains in

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TICKINGS,

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Bradley's Hoop Skirts,

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ALSO,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

And a full line of

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CHEAP FOR CASH, at

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May 20, 1867. n37.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

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OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

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Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

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JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

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Fashionable Jewellery Store.

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In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

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Stillwater, April 29, 1867. n48

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Democratic County Convention.
Public notice is hereby given that a Democratic County Convention will be held in Holcombe's Block in the city of Stillwater on Saturday the sixth day of July for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of St. Paul on the 10th day of said July—and other business. The several town and precinct delegates and full delegates as business of importance to be transacted. They will be entitled to representation as follows:
Alfonso S. Baytown, 1. Cottage Grove, 2. Deming, 3. Grant, 4. Jackson, 5. Newport, 6. Oakdale, 7. Stillwater, 8. Stillwater City, 9. Woodbury & 10. Stillwater. J. A. BATES, Chairman Democratic County Convention.

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Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livery tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

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Stillwater, June 20, 1866. 40

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Stillwater, April 10, 1867.—n48

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Doors, Sash and Blinds.
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HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER.
Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.
Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.
Blinds furnished on short notice.
Stillwater, May 20, 1867.—4538

FROM ITS OWN MERIT ALONE has the Engine Room won its high reputation. It is warranted to restore grey hair to its original color—promote its rapid growth and prevent its falling off. It is also a most beautiful Dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. *Memphis sized bottles. Price only 75c.*
For sale by Carl & Co., Stillwater. 37-ly

STATE OF MINNESOTA—
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—
In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Mitchell, late of said county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Joel B. Whitney, of St. Paul, Ramsey county, Minnesota, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be appointed Administrator of the estate of Alpheus Mitchell, late of said county deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 25th day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, June 19, 1867.—n42

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MERCHANT,
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At the **WOOD-YARD**
In connection with the Ware-house, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight WOOD, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.
Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—n32

City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing at 8 a. m. for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

MARK L. MANTON.
Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—32-ly

WILLIS A. GORDMAN & **CORNER E. DAVIS.**
GORDMAN & DAVIS,
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Hon. J. K. McDonald, Indianapolis, Ind.
Hon. L. H. Russell, Louisville, Ky.
Hon. George D. Prentiss, Louisville, Ky.
n40-3m

DENTISTRY.
DR. PATTERSON, Dentist,
takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured and fitted up elegant rooms over Schlenk's Clothing store, in front of the Messenger Office, and is prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired.

All work entrusted to me will be given perfect satisfaction.
Hoping it will prove mutually beneficial, Dr. Patterson invites all who may desire to consult him, to call at his rooms.

M. H. PATTERSON.
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.

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New Store!

John Kaiser
Begs leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intends to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HATS & CAPS, YANKEE NOTIONS &c., which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

JOHN KAISER.
Stillwater, May, 1867.—36 ly.

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TICKETS FOR ALL PORTS EAST OR SOUTH PASSENGERS
Will serve expense by procuring tickets before April 24 starting. n23

Interesting to the Ladies!
Grocer & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the FLORENCE MACHINE, LULL & CORNMANS.

Stillwater, June 10, 1867.—n40.

RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have purchased the stock of Goods formerly owned by

WILLIAM TIBBITTS, at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

MR. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.

JOHN LOWELL.
Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1867.

MARY & PATTERSON,
House, Sign and Carriage PAINTERS.

The undersigned having associated with him Mr. Patterson of St. Paul, who is an experienced carriage painter, would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of

CARRIAGE PAINTING, in as good style as can be done in St. Paul, in connection with all kinds of

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.
Adam Martz.
References:—Messrs. C. A. Bromley, W. C. Hempstead, Mark Manton, J. N. Castle, and others.

JUST RECEIVED, for sale low, by G. C. J. BUTLER, at the House Warehouse, 3000 lbs Sugar cured Hams. 1000 lbs clear Sides. 1000 lbs Breakfast Bacon. 2000 lbs plain Hams. 30 kegs kettled rendered Leaf Lard. 30 blbbs Meas Pork. 1400 bushels Prime Corn. 800 do sound Corn. 70 blbbs Brown Lard. 250 blbbs fine Salt. 4 Tons Wrapping Paper, assorted sizes. June 5, 1867.—39-31

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default has been made in the payment of certain monies secured to be paid by the said mortgage of Mortgage executed by Oliver Parsons and Corriean Parsons, his wife, of Washington County, Minnesota, to Henry East Parsons, of Paris, in the State of Maine, dated the 31st day of May, 1860, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Washington, on the 26th day of July, 1860, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "F" of Mortgages, page 142. There is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, of the monies secured to be paid by said mortgage, the sum of one thousand and forty-seven and 77-100 (\$1047.77) dollars, and no part or proceeding at law has been had or instituted for the recovery of the same or any sum thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Thirty-one (31) of the town (now city) of Stillwater, in the County of Washington, and State of Minnesota, as surveyed and platted by Harvey Wilson, Esq., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said County; and also all that part of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in said Block No. Thirty-one (31) contained within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot No. Ten (10), and running thence westerly along the South line of Chestnut street fifty five (55) feet to a point, thence Southwesterly on a line parallel with the East line of 20th street, One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet more or less, to the North line of said Lot No. Eight (8); thence Eastwardly along the North line of Lot No. Eight (8) sixty six (66) feet to the Southeast corner of Lot No. nine (9); thence Northwardly along the East line of said Lot No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, by the Sheriff of said County of Washington, at his office in the City of Stillwater, in said County, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale.

HENRY EAST PARSONS, Mortgagee.
Wm. M. McClellan, Atty. for Mortgagee.
Dated Stillwater, June 18, 1867. 71.

FOR SALE.

A dwelling house and lot on Chestnut street between Second and Third, also two lots on Myrtle street, between Fourth and Fifth. Inquire of

A. ELDRIDGE.
Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42-41

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H. M. CRANDALL,
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Dye Stuffs
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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A LARGE
And Complete Stock
LINSEED OIL,
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CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL,
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The latter for medicinal purposes only. We would call particular attention to a novel article in the way of a Pocket Lantern, a desideratum long needed. Call and see it.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Lake House Building.
Stillwater, Nov. 1866.—9

PHOTOGRAPHS.
R. H. SINCLAIR, and Brother, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Stillwater and vicinity that they have succeeded to the Photographic business, formerly carried on by E. F. Everett, over the Cigar store, Main street.

Messrs. Sinclair have on hand all of Mr. Everett's Negatives, from which Duplicates can be had at any time. All orders executed with neatness and despatch.

SINCLAIR & BROTHER.
N. B. An inspection of Specimens cordially invited.
Stillwater, Oct. 15, 1866.—9

NEW DAILY LINE OF BOATS.

FOR 1867. 1867. 1867.
FOR THE SAINT CROIX TRADE!
The Steamers
G. H. GRAY, AND **PIONEER.**

The steamer G. H. GRAY, Capt. H. H. HENCKEL, will run daily between St. Paul and Stillwater, connecting with the light draught steamer, PIONEER, Capt. A. Storor, for Taylors Falls and all intermediate points on the route. n261.

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Are superior to all others for FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. Contain all the latest improvements; are speedy; noiseless; durable; and easy to work. Illustrated Circulars free. Agents wanted. Liberal discount allowed. No consignments made. Address EMPIRE S. M. CO., 616 Broadway, New York. n46-ly.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my house and two lots, located on Cherry street, between 3d and 4th, on Government Hill. The house is two stories in height, finished throughout, contains five rooms, with good cellar, cistern and well. For particulars inquire on the premises.

C. H. RHODES.
Stillwater, April 26, 1867.—39

Washington County Bonds!
NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS!

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF Washington county, Minnesota, propose to issue the Bonds of said county to the amount of \$40,000, with interest coupons attached, in accordance with a special act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved February 10th, 1867, for the purpose of erecting County Offices, Court House and Jail, for the use of said county.

Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars of said Bonds will become due and payable in three years after the date thereof; the like sum in four years, and the like sum each year thereafter until the expiration of fifteen years.

Proposals are invited by the unders

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

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Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, July 12, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

Sitting this morning and reflecting in my room, (the coolest and the best ventilated in Chicago barin' the Provost Marshal's which was found so peculiarly adapted for a thorough draft during the war,) upon matters and things in general, and sensations in particular, the idea suddenly occurs to me that there are at present no big sensations in Chicago. We are painfully, laboriously dull. An internal demon of activity seduces us into an endeavor to persuade ourselves that we are very busy, but we cannot avoid discerning our own fraudulent purpose. The fact is, Chicago is still living in great expectations of the happy results of harvest, and until those expectations at least begin to be realized, Chicago is in a most unusual state of semi-torpidity. The daily papers, which strive harder for local news than any other papers in the United States—I believe I might have said the world—are reduced down to lengthy articles on municipal wants, public grievances, schemes for the advancement of Chicago, etc.,—all talk, wind and "water-sheds." But for the struggle concerning the deep cut of the canal—which may be condensed into an argument whether water can be made to run down hill, and whether it is possible to pass more water through a large ditch than a small one—it is very difficult that utter stagnation would be the fate of the editorial columns, and the daily issues would come out as the "Nuremberg Chronicles" did, with large blank spaces to represent great events which might have happened, or which did happen, if it were only proper to record them.

The nearest approach to a sensation which we enjoy is the "Black Crook" brought out at McVicker's, and so popular is this that it strikes me any one would have a good time persuading McVicker and Myers of an existing "tightness of the money market." Their house is crowded, jammed, packed every night, and seats are engaged six nights ahead. The reason is self-evident. One sees there, under the most favorable auspices, more legs than one can get a fair view of, even in a windy day, in all Chicago—that is of strange women's legs. There's a peculiar, charm about inspecting and criticising the pedals of women whom you don't know—especially to married men. To bachelors all are pretty much alike. They weary of novelty, as Benedicts of the second estate do of sameness. Still, from sheer force of habit, bachelors take an interest in the revelations of the "Black Crook." Who would not take an interest in such a figure as that of Betty Regal, one of the principal danseuses of the ballet troupe. Independent of the legs of the ballet and the figurantes—(some of which it must be admitted are decidedly "quibby")—the piece abounds in the most magnificent spectacular effects, scenery, marches, etc. A finer display of artifices to please the eye and captivate the senses has never been witnessed in this city, and in justice be admitted that the thing does not possess a title of the "immodesty" with which eastern papers and pulpits have reproached it. Like statuary, paintings, and the wondrously beautiful tableaux of the Keller troupe, it presents to our admiring gaze the highest order of beauty, that of the human figure, with as little drapery as is consonant with accepted ideas of decency, but he who finds anything in it to gratify lascivious and impure tastes and fancies, must have the germs of corruption in his own heart. They are not in the play itself. Our best citizens attend its performances in crowds, and are loud in their praises of the style of its production.

A funny case is threatened in our courts, in which Ira Y. Munn, one of our greatest grain operators, is sued for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage to Cora (or Semantha) James, a lady of much legal notoriety. He and his friends claim that the action is a clear case of "black mail," and there are very few who entertain a different opinion.

DON.

We hear favorable reports from the crops throughout the county.

Democratic Convention.

We can't afford room for the proceedings of the Copperhead convention of last Wednesday. The platform, so called, will receive attention hereafter.

The convention were quite fortunate in finding some very respectable Isaacs who were willing to be sacrificed next November. The victims are—

Governor—C. E. Flandrau.
Lieut. Governor—A. K. Maynard.
Secretary of State—Amos Cogswell.
Attorney-General—A. C. Chatfield.
State Treasurer—John Fredericks.
The platform would kill the oldest and best men living; while Brick Pomeroy and George H. Pendleton, (the man who boasted in Congress that he never voted to appropriate a dollar to support the soldiers in the field,) were the heroes of the convention. There is not a soldier on the ticket, or a man who sympathized with the Government in its late struggle. Ten thousand Minnesota boys in blue will remember these fellows in their prayers and by their ballots next November.

A Touching Incident.

At the award of prizes a few days since at the great Exposition at Paris, the Emperor Napoleon presided, surrounded by all the paraphernalia of royalty, flanked by Emperors and Empresses, Sultans and Sultanas, Kings and Queens, diamonds and decorations. After making an appropriate speech to the listening thousands, the Emperor announced the prizes, of all which ceremony the telegraph has furnished a very full account.

The New York Tribune says that one curious incident that occurred just at this moment the cable, doubtless for fear of injuring the harmony of the narrative, omits to mention. When Mr. Hughes, the inventor of the Printing Telegraph, was called up to receive his prize, the Emperor took his hand, making him an exception to all the other recipients of medals. Mr. Hughes, as he touched the Imperial finger, slipped into the august palm of his serene Highness, a little bit of paper containing the last message received by the cable and printed by the machine for which he was just being decorated. It contained these words: "Maximilian is shot. His last words were, 'Poor Carlotta'." His Royal Secretary read the sad telegram, and immediately gave evidence of fearful agitation. His cheek blanched, his hands trembled, and the diamonds on the Imperial garter quivered so in the sunlight that a shout arose from the admiring multitude. What the Emperor thought is, of course, not to be exactly known. But we may conjecture that he heard over all the shouts and music, above the booming of guns and the salvos of artillery, the single shot that was death to his insane ambition as to his deluded dupe, the single cry as of a woman—young, beautiful and good—answering to the last cry of her young husband—"Poor Carlotta!" "Poor Maximilian!"

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
First National Bank
OF STILLWATER,
On Monday, July 1, 1867

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	72,508 82
Over drafts	3,789 84
Banking House, Furniture, &c.	7,167 14
Current Expenses	84 29
Due from National Banks	4,071 47
Due from Banks	12,256 84
Collection Account	52,422 81
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,300 00
Local securities	2,021 80
Cash items and revenue stamps	942 17
Premiums	1,280 00
Cash on hand in National currency	1782 00
do State currency	48 00
do Legal tenders	13,538 00
do Compound Int. notes	14,560 00
do Fractional currency	597 00
Total	240,127 98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus	2014 68
Circulation	45,000 00
Individual deposits	136,593 43
Due Banks	6517 88
Total	240,127 98
I, O. R. Ellis, Cashier of the First National Bank of Stillwater, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July, 1867.	
A. C. LULL, Notary Public.	

LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES TO YOUNG MEN.—At the Episcopal Church. Second Lecture next Sunday July 21.

Subject—The Temptations of Young Men. Service at 7 o'clock.

GERMAN PIC-NIC.—The picnic, so largely attended, but which was broken up by the great storm last Sunday afternoon, will be repeated next Sunday at the same hour and place.

CHOLERA PILLS.—Our market is now well stocked with (ripe or green) apples. To look at one costs two stamps—to smell of a case your bottom dollar—to send a case home to your frantic children, two hundred and fifty. We haven't invested.

THE WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.—Mrs. Sands, the great Astrologist and impressive medium, can be consulted with regard to past, present and future, at Room No. 10, Sawyer House, this week only.

Mrs. Sands is an intelligent, educated lady, and a true, impressive medium, as all can ascertain by giving her a call.

July 17.—1w.

GOOD IMPROVEMENT.—Among the thousand improvements made and in progress during the present summer, none have added more to the appearance of Chestnut street than the new lively stable just completed by Captain C. A. Bromley. The building is just in correspondence with the stock of horses, carriages and buggies inside. His establishment is now one of the most complete in the State.

BASE BALL.—The Stillwater Club are getting up some exciting games, and are becoming quite proficient. Next Wednesday, the 24th, the entire afternoon will be devoted to exercises. Members should be on the grounds at precisely one o'clock—so says Jack Greene, the President. Members will regard this notice as an order. Spectators—especially ladies—will not be excluded from the grounds.

COMBUSTION—PROP SANDS.—Professor Sands—not the "retired physician, whose sands of life have nearly run out"—but the veritable Professor, whose wonderful performances have been known throughout the civilized world for twenty years past, will commence a series of entertainments this evening at Holcomb's Hall. He will perform this, and Thursday and Saturday evenings. If you have the blues, go to-night and shake them off. The Professor produces spontaneous combustion, by his wonderful art of exposing the popular humbugs of the day.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL.—Coe's Dyspepsia Cure will save the expense of a doctor very many times if kept on hand ready for immediate use. In the summer season, for Cholera Morbus, Pain in the stomach, Diarrhea, &c., it is a certain and sure remedy.

L. R. CORNMANN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT.

Office on west side of Main street, below Chestnut street.

STILLWATER, MINN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered, entered and docketed in said court on the 8th day of July, 1867, in an action therein pending, where in Mary A. Curtis is plaintiff, and Cordelia Jackson is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of one hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents—I have, on this 15th day of July, 1867, levied upon, as the property of said defendant, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Washington aforesaid, to wit: The north half of the south-east quarter of section No. five (5) and the south half of the south half of the north-east quarter of section No. five (5) all in township No. twenty-seven (27) of range No. twenty-west, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property and the interest which the said defendant had in or to the same on the said eighth day of July, 1867, or at any time thereafter, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Stillwater, on the 24th day of August, 1867, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

By Geo. Davis, Deputy Sheriff.

Wm. M. McClellan, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated Stillwater, July 15, 1867.

"BLACK CROOK"—EXCURSION TO ST. PAUL.—On Friday morning that popular steamer, RESERVE—Captain, A. La Mont, Peirce, Clerk—will leave Bronson's levee with a large excursion party for St. Paul. The steamer will remain at St. Paul until after the close of the Theater at the Opera House, on which evening the great play of the "Black Crook" will be presented. Returning, the RESERVE will arrive at Stillwater on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the round trip, including meals and state rooms, \$5 per couple, or \$3 for single tickets. Tickets can be secured of Bronson, Cover & Co. up to this evening. Persons desiring to secure reserved seats should apply at once.

Our special Chicago correspondent in to-day's Messenger gives some idea of the "Black Crook," and the sensation it has produced in that city during the past fortnight.

P. S. In consequence of the Reserve being disabled the excursion will be postponed until next Monday, when the steamer Canada will leave at the same hour as announced above.

PLEASANT FESTIVAL.—The festival given by the ladies connected with Ascension Church—Rev. Horace Hills—last Thursday afternoon and evening, was one of the most pleasant, as it was one of the most successful affairs of the kind of the season. The grounds kindly tendered by Senator McKusick, surrounding his elegant mansion, were the best in or near the city adapted for such an occasion—while the ladies and gentlemen having the arrangements in charge did everything possible to render the affair just what it was—a success in every particular. We are glad to learn that the ladies realized a handsome dividend, while they at the same time contributed much to the enjoyment of those who were fortunate enough to be their guests.

We have been requested, on the part of those conducting the festival, to return their hearty acknowledgments for the generous patronage of our citizens, and also to the Cornet Band for the excellent music which they kindly furnished without charge. We hope to see many similarly pleasant entertainments in our city.

REV. MR. HOWELL.—This gentleman, for ten years past connected with the ministerial and educational interests of our city, announced from his pulpit last Sabbath morning that on next Sunday, the 21st, his labors in this city would terminate. It is understood that he goes to Chatfield, in this State. There is not a citizen of Stillwater that will not regret the loss of Mr. Howell and his estimable family. A thorough scholar, a true christian gentleman, alive to the interests of the city, and ardently devoted to all of the duties of his calling, his absence will be deplored by all. The people of Chatfield are fortunate in securing such an acquisition.

STILL ONWARD.

Notwithstanding the hard times and high prices, the sale of the Best Chemical Saleratus is still on the increase. People will use it and every successful housewife tells her neighbor, and when her neighbor tries it she tells another, and thus its fame spreads until it is hard to tell where it will stop.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the severe thunder storm of last Sunday afternoon, a pair of valuable oxen (worth \$400) owned by our friend, Bill Elliott, residing a few miles from town, sought shelter under an oak tree near his premises. A current of electricity shattered the tree into atoms, and the oxen were left a funeral. Suppose the late Democratic convention had been in session at that time under that tree, and that Brick Pomeroy and Geo. H. Pendleton had personified the oxen! It was a misfortune to the cattle that the change had not occurred in time for the Sunday programme.

House & Furniture for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his house, containing eight finished rooms, a good cellar and cistern. A barn capable of holding two tons of hay, with stalls and carriage room, belongs to the premises. After the 21st inst. various articles of household furniture will be for sale.

J. L. HOWELL.

Stillwater, July 16, 1867—2t.

NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE.

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES.

Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates.

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

AND

Goods Cheap for Cash!

Ferdinand Schupp takes pleasure in announcing that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the Lake House, where he will constantly keep on hand a select stock of

FRESH GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES, FISH,

CIDER VIN.

EGAR,

CRACKERS, SYRUPS, &c. &c.,

Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates.

FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the season received daily, for the supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call.

Ice Creams and an elegant Soda Fountain add to the attractions.

Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42-4w.

C. KNOCKE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

UP TOWN, (THREE DOORS ABOVE OLD AMERICAN), THIRD STREET,

SAINT PAUL.

GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS MADE TO ORDER, IN THE FINEST STYLE OF THE ART.

AND AT THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Here is the place to purchase if you wish to SAVE MONEY!

A fine stock of

CASSIMERES, &c. &c.

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

July 3, 1867.—443 4t.

Residence for Sale!

I offer for sale my two-story brick residence, with four lots, new stable and cistern, situated in Holcomb's Addition, not far from the residence of Gov. Holcomb. For terms and particulars apply to A. B. Stickney.

J. W. WHEELER.

July 1, 1867.—443 6t.

LOSS.

Between Apple River and Holcomb's Addition, a silver-cased, Huntman's WATCH. Any one finding it will be suitably rewarded by returning it to me, or leaving it at the Messenger office.

S. VAN EYON.

Stillwater, July 6, 1867.—444 2t.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—

In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Blackburn, a minor.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Narcisse Lavine, of Baytown, in said county, general guardian of Mary Ann Blackburn, a minor, representing that it is necessary to sell certain real estate of said minor, in said petition described, situated in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, for the support and education of said minor, and praying that a license may issue to him as such Guardian to make such sale according to law.

It is ordered that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 1st day of August next, at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to said special administrator and all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, July 9, 1867.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE.

6th Div. 2d Dist. Minn. Stillwater, July 1, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that the annual list for 1867 has been received from the Assessor, and that all taxes assessed thereon are due and payable to the Collector.

May be made to H. R. MURDOCK, Deputy Collector, at his office in the city of Stillwater, county of Washington, daily, during office hours, until and including the 15th day of July inst. All taxes remaining unpaid after said date will be subject to additional costs, according to law.

A. C. MORRIS, U. S. Collector.

SPRING GOODS.

WEBSTER & SCHOOMAKER

Are now receiving their stock of

Spring Dry Goods,

And are prepared to offer to the trade great Bargains in

DRESS GOODS,

ALPACAS,

MOHAIRS,

GINGHAMS,

LAWNS,

DELAINES,

ARMURES, &c.

Spring Styles Cassimeres.

Bleached and Brown Muslin.

STRIPE, CHECKS,

TICKINGS,

PRINTS

DENIMS,

TABLE LINENS,

CRASH, &c.

NEW STYLES

Bradley's Hoop Skirts,

IMMOVABLE EMPRESS,

TIP-TOP DUPLEX

—

ALSO,

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

And a full line of

NOTIONS.

CHEAP FOR CASH, at

Webster & Schoomaker's.

May 20, 1867. 237.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

NEW GOODS

JULL & CORNMANN

Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best

Assortment of

Wall Paper

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window

Shades and Fixtures

Just arrived from Chicago.

Blank Books and Stationery.

VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS,

SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED

CARD BOARD,

RUBBER GOODS,

ALL KINDS,

BONNET BOARD,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions,

COMBS,

Of every description

DOMINOES, MARBLES,

COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS,

FISH LINES & HOOKS,

VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS;

SILVER TRIMMINGS,

RINGS,

VEST CHAINS,

AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new

JEWELRY,

MASONS' RINGS,

AND PINS,

SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c.

JULL & CORNMANN

Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 35

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing;

DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Raspberries, Blueberries, Preserve and Fruit Jars, kept constantly on hand.
N. HEBENSTREIT.
July 24—3w.

We are compelled to omit today our Chicago correspondence, review of lumber transactions, and other matters of interest coming to hand at a late hour.

The match game between the first and second nine of the Stillwater Base Ball Club, announced for this afternoon, is postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—It is seldom that we have been called upon, in our reportorial duties to perform a more painful task than in recording the accidental drowning, on Monday morning, of two interesting young ladies near Staples mill, in this city.—Edward Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field, aged ten years, and CHARLEY, son of Major and Mrs. F. B. Rowell, aged nine years, went into the lake to bathe, and probably not understanding the peculiarities of the place, walked over a submerged pier into water eighteen feet in depth. The alarm was at once given by parties seeing them, but it was near an hour before the body of Master Everett, and near two hours before little Charley was recovered. Of course life was extinct. Great heroism was displayed by a number of young men in diving, at the hazard of their own lives, and by others in using grappling to rescue the bodies.

We only knew little Charley through casual meetings on the street; but his quiet, manly bearing always attracted attention and admiration, and was the idol of a large circle of friends. We have known Everett from a child, and for years he has been an almost daily visitor of our household. We shall miss his manly little form, his musical voice, and his many offices of kindness and affection. The funeral exercises took place at Myrtle Street church yesterday morning.—Rev. Mr. Bowen officiating. The afflicted parents have the sympathies of all our citizens.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—In our paper of January 2d, giving an account of the great fire on Christmas morning, we made the prediction that within one year the entire burned district would be covered with substantial stone or brick buildings.

That prediction will be a truism.—Since our last issue Mr. John Kaiser has purchased the lot adjoining Mr. Eldridge, 25 x 144 feet, and commenced excavating, and during the season will have completed an elegant stone building for the accommodation of his rapidly increasing boot and shoe business. Mr. Kaiser paid \$1500 for the lot, fronting twenty-five feet on Main Street. Mr. Joseph Decurtain has the contract for the wood-work, and James Kelly the masonry.

Since this transfer, J. E. Schlenk, Esq., the irrepressible clothing merchant of Main Street, has purchased the corner lot adjoining, fronting 50 feet on Main and extending 144 on Chestnut street, for \$3,850. These figures will indicate the value of unimproved city property. Mr. Schlenk will not complete his building before next season, as he designs erecting one of the most valuable structures in the city. The location is the best in the city, and Jo. Schlenk is just the man to adorn it. We understand it is in contemplation to finish a hall on the third floor which will not be surpassed, in elegance of finish or capacity, by any public audience room in the State—an institution much needed by the rapidly growing necessities of our city.

IN CHANCEERY.—A belligerent gentleman who sports the name of "Professor"—professor of horse-medicine—whose name has heretofore figured on the records of the Police Court, on dertook to resist the authority of Marshal Keefe on Monday evening, but he couldn't resist the gentle persuasions of the Marshal's "billy." It required four or five persuasions to bring the gentleman to peaceful terms, and we understand this morning the man who "don't care a curse for the law, or the officers of the law," is in rather a critical situation.

No Third Resurrection!

In alluding to the candidates nominated by the recent Pomeroy-Pendleton convention, the St. Peter Advertiser says:
"The standard-bearer, Charles E. Flandrau, has twice Laid down his life to save Western Minnesota from being devastated by Indian hordes." Bully for the Judge! Twice dead, but "he yet speaketh!" Funerals must be cheap up the Minnesota Valley. Wonder how he likes being a corpse as far as he has gone? His third death will take place next November, from which there will be no resurrection. "And the mourners will go about the streets." There is a reptile, however, which is said to have three lives. Perhaps there is more significance in the term Copperhead than is generally implied by those using the phrase!

LECTURES.—The second of a series of lectures to young men was delivered last Sunday evening, by Rev. Horace Hills, Rector of Ascension church. We did not hear the first, but that of last Sunday evening was a production of rare merit—impassioned, earnest, eloquent—a production worth a hundred fold more than many we have listened to that have cost lecture committees hundreds of dollars, and men and women have traveled scores of miles to hear. The Reverend gentleman has been unfortunate in the partial loss or impediment of intonation of voice; but this is lost sight of in his brilliancy of thought, of expression and manner, which some times approximates inspiration. The course of lectures, on account of other arrangements at Ascension Church, will be suspended for one or two weeks, when they will be resumed.

GRAND EXCURSION.—Yesterday morning a party of some two hundred with "Nellie Boyd" or the "Black Crook" or "some other man" on the brain, took passage on the elegant steamer Canada, of the Savanna Line, for St. Paul. After witnessing the Black Crook at the Opera House, which is represented as being a grand success, the party re-embarked at 12 o'clock and reached home before the writer hereof was out of his bed—about 5 o'clock—and all highly delighted with the excursion. The Cornet Band accompanied the excursion and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

HIGH WATER.—The Upper Mississippi is on another rampage. Much damage has resulted therefrom in Minneapolis, St. Cloud, and other points. Near 35,000,000 feet of logs were lost from the St. Anthony and Coon Creek booms. The back water has brought Lake St. Croix up to near the highest water-mark of the present season.

IN TOWN.—Our old-time friend, Prosper Hempstead, connected with the mercantile house of Allen & Mackey, Chicago, is spending a week or two with his many friends in this city—a honey-moon visit. "Prop," like a sensible christian gentleman, has recently taken to himself a rib, and looks and acts nervously delighted over the rich prize he has drawn in life's great lottery.

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—Haight & Chambers' grand, colossal, conglomerated, gebovelly, (that term is manufactured,) ne-plus ultra Circus and Menagerie will exhibit in this city on Monday, the fifth of August, as will be seen by their pictures in another column. This exhibition is alluded to in the highest terms of praise by the press.

J. C. BURBANK and Col. Merriam have transferred the extensive business of the Stage Company to a new firm, consisting of Capt. R. Blakely, one of the old partners, and Mr. Carpenter, who has for twelve years been the chief clerk and confidential business man of the Company, under the name and style of Blakely & Carpenter.

Prof. Sands—after a series of successful entertainments in this city—closed his engagements last Saturday evening. The Professor has a host of friends in the city who will always welcome him with crowded houses. He stands pre-eminent in his profession.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—On Sunday

next, July 28th, the Rev. George M. Hills, Rector of St. Paul Church, Syracuse, N. Y., will officiate, D. V., at Ascension Church, both morning and evening.

WINDOW SHADES, PAPER, &c.—Lull & Cornman are Agents for, and have just received a supply of the French Imperial and Duplex Window Shades. They also keep constantly on hand the Cottage and Rustic Shades. Just received, a fine assortment of Initial Paper and envelopes. Come and see the new window shades.

LULL & CORNMAN.
July 24,—3w.

Rev. Mr. Rowe of Afton will deliver a temperance lecture on Friday evening, (25th inst.) at the Methodist church.

A NEW WORK.—We are indebted to Prof. Youmans, through his brother, Hon. E. S. Youmans of Winona, for a copy of a new work, elegantly printed and elegantly bound, entitled—"Culture demanded by Modern Life." From a cursory reading of the book, we have been led to the conclusion that it should be in the hands of every educator in the land.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. J. C. Howell preached his farewell to his congregation last Sunday morning. On Monday evening his former congregation (Myrtle Street), held a meeting and made arrangements for a temporary supply until a permanent Pastor is secured. We are requested to announce that regular services will be held at that church, as heretofore—morning and evening.

—The Pioneer, in speaking of Mr. Munger, an artist from the east, who has been taking sketches in that section recently, says:—"Mr. Munger will also visit the St. Croix Valley before returning to New York, and take home with him sketches of that most beautiful of all the lovely Minnesota scenery."

IMMIGRATION.—Col. Mattson, a State Agent of Minnesota, now in New York, writes to Gov. Marshall:—"I am advised through the press and by private letters, that there is fear of very hard times, perhaps famine, in the northern countries of Europe, owing to the excessive cold weather and heavy frosts in the latter part of May, and large numbers of the 'well to do' peasants and trades people are preparing to emigrate."

—A. H. Stevens, of Farmington, who was stung while in the employ of W. H. C. Folson, working on the river some four weeks ago, is now under the care of Dr. Hoyt of Hudson, and after extreme suffering is in a fair way of recovery. Dr. Hoyt pronounced the sting to be that of a northern scorpion.—Taylor Falls Reporter.

Jo. Elwell, of the La Crosse Republic, has been spending a few days in the St. Croix Valley, and winds up his impressions thus:—"The St. Croix Valley, as a whole, is one of the finest and best producing sections in the upper country. The crops seldom if ever fail—and the people are prosperous, intelligent and happy. Its natural productions are health and wealth."

Potato Bugs.

A correspondent of the Chicago Times from Savanna, Ill., tells how to kill potato bugs in sandy soil as follows:
Clean well of weeds and grass between rows. Then, at mid-day, when the ground is hot, take a stick and brush the bugs between the rows into the hot sand, and they will die in from one to three minutes.

I have seen fields that were nearly destroyed by them cleansed in this manner. This must be done in bright, clear days, or it will be no use, as it is the heat of the sand that kills them.

Whether heavy clay or black loam will get hot enough to kill them, I have not yet ascertained.

The trench between the rows should be made quite pointed at the bottom, so that the hot sand will run to the center; and, when they try to crawl up the sides of the rows, they will tumble back to the center, which keeps them in the hot sand. A man can go through an acre in about two hours.

Hoping this may save a share of the crops, I remain, a friend to all.
H. T. SMITH.

WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA.—Col.

Calkins, of Madison, at the editorial banquet at St. Paul, gave the following beautiful and eloquent response to the sentiment, "Wisconsin and Minnesota!"

"Wisconsin and Minnesota. One the youngest born of the great ordinance of 1787; the other a child of the Louisiana purchase. They are fit copies of each other's people, each other's institutions, each other's laws and each other's social customs, and they are almost as nearly one as if no State boundary line nor dividing river made them two. Beneath the summer sky one reposes here and one yonder, as if they were twin beauties lying in marked lodgings on the twin banks of a murmuring stream, untroubled by the rash or lewd gaze of thronging multitudes that pass them by, and possessed by the sweet dreams that portray to them the glories of unfolding future. How far those gorgeous dreams will be surpassed by the gorgeous reality, let him imagine who remembers that wild beasts and wild men were the sole inhabitants of that upland rise or that fertile vale twenty years ago; and who can now hear the thundering tread of the advancing hosts of civilization, as they pass far to the westward, and who can almost see bridges, arches and rails springing into poetic form across the vast range of mountains, and to the coast whose foam is amber and whose gravel is gold, that lies beneath the setting sun."

A VICTIM OF WISKEY.—A few days ago, a man named Turner, came to Read's Landing intending to take a boat down the river. While there, he got to imbibing rather freely, and as a consequence became gloriously drunk. In his endeavors to navigate in that condition he met with an accident by falling down the steps at the entrance of Funk's saloon, near the levee, receiving fatal injuries. He was in a dying condition on Wednesday.—Lake City Leader.

THE RIVER SPIRIT.—

The lily closes its chalice
Afloat on the river's breast;
Then comes the spirit of the river,
And makes in the lily her nest.
The star of eve is her watch light,
And she keeps the river's crest;
The waves sing lullabies under
And o'er the wind of the west.
Light misters roll over the river,
And cover her dreamlike rest;
What guest hath a sweeter chamber,
What chamber a lovelier guest?

MARRIED.

At Stillwater, by Rev. J. C. Caldwell, on the 23d inst., Mr. ELDER, of HATFIELD, to Miss LIZZIE KANE, of Stillwater, Minn.

House and Lot for Sale!

The dwelling house and lot of the subscriber on Second street, between the residences of Mr. Daniels and Mr. Webster, is for sale. The building is commodious and well finished, and located in a desirable portion of the city. For terms apply to me at my store on Main street.
JOHN KAISER.
Stillwater, July 22, 1867.—40 3w.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, on the 4th day of August, 1858, O. Kings and Susan C. Kings wife, made, executed and delivered to F. W. Hotchkiss, a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date on that day, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money therein named, whereby they did grant and convey unto the said F. W. Hotchkiss, his heirs and assigns forever, all the north and north-east quarter of section 11 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 12 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 13 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 14 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 15 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 16 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 17 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 18 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 19 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 20 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 21 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the south-east quarter of section 22 of township 31 north, range 20 west, and the 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Fashionable Jewelry Store,
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Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Oak Buckets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thinkers and every thing else pertaining to a first class Jewelry Store. My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

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All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.

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HAIR WORK.

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in workmanlike manner, and BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at reasonable discount. Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office. 37-17.

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THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES!

These Drops are a scientifically compounded elixir of purest ingredients, and being liquid, their action is direct and positive, rendering them a reliable, speedy and certain remedy for the cure of all obstructions and suppressions of nature. Their popularity is indicated by the fact that over 100,000 bottles are annually sold and consumed by the ladies of the United States, every one of whom speak in the strongest terms of praise of their great merits. They are rapidly taking the place of every other Female Remedy, and are considered by all who know of them, as the surest, safest, and most infallible preparation in the world, for the cure of all female complaints, the removal of all obstructions of nature, and the promotion of health, regularity and strength. Explicit directions stating when they may be used, and explaining when and why they should not, nor could not be used without producing effects contrary to nature's chosen laws, will be found carefully folded around each bottle, with the written signature of John L. Lyon, without which none are genuine. Prepared by Dr. JOHN L. LYON, 193 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., who can be consulted either personally, or by mail, (enclosing stamp) concerning all private diseases and female weaknesses.

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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New Goods!

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware, &c.,

Is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR.

CORN MEAL,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

BUTTER,

EGGS,

and all kinds of

Provisions,

Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth. Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

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Marble Works

The undersigned having entered into a co-partnership for the more extensive manufacture of

MARBLE MONUMENTS,

GRAVE-STONES, &c.,

are now prepared to fill all orders for Grave-stones or Monuments at about twenty-five per cent less than any other establishment in the West.

Prices must come down, and we have begun it, and will carry it out.

However, Mr. C. J. Aldrich has sold more Marble in Minnesota than any other one man living in the State, and parties need only to visit the Cemetery at Stillwater, or inquire of the parties to whom he has sold to know that he sells the best work in the West. We have advantages over any other point on the river as a place of manufacture. We are at the head of navigation in all low water—we have no high rents or city taxes, or high prices for fuel and other expenses attending the business in St. Paul and other cities. We get our freight at our door as cheap as though it were left at any point on the river below by through contract. We deliver and set up and warrant all our work.

Please write to us before you buy, or wait to see our authorized agent, who has our certificate. Do not be deceived—there are agents traveling who kindly represent us, but are selling for others at prices one-third higher than ours, and offering poorer work.

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April 12, 1867.—n82

Haight & Chambers' COLOSSAL CIRCUS.

AND AMES' NEW SOUTHERN

Menagerie,

Newly equipped, completed in detail and combined for the traveling season of 1867, will give their initial exhibitions at

Stillwater, Monday Aug. 5.

Doors Open at 1 and 7 p. m.

Admission to the whole combined Show—50 Cents.

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GRAND PROCESSION.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Grand Aerial Ascension, by

MISS JENNIE DAY, at 1 P. M.

Presenting a series of entertainments replete in every feature with absorbing interest and attractive novelty, and so refined artistic and replete in representation as to warrant the approval of every lover of the truly

Grand and Sublime

In the Equestrian, Gymnastic, Athletic, and Acrobatic Performances, only

First Class, Popular Artists

Will participate, they whom the Management can take pleasure in presenting and the audience in witnessing their achievements. Artists who have received every manifestation of approval from the most critical

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Among those who have witnessed this ordeal successfully and will appear at each Exhibition of this mammoth combination are

MADAME MARIE MC CART,

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SAM RIVINGTON,

THE MACO BROTHERS,

MR. WM. NAYLOR,

SIG. HERMANN TIBBS,

MR. THOMAS POLAND,

MR. SAM'L HINDS,

SAM LATHROP, the Original Kentucky Clown,

MR. GUS SELL,

MR. TOM BURGESS and a

Troupe of Invincible Tumblers

The Zoological Department is unusually large and complete, and embraces many rare and beautiful specimens of Wild Beasts and Birds from every quarter of the Globe, among which are

Asiatic and African Lions,

Tigers, Leopards, Panthers, Pumas,

Kangaroos, Bears, Maskin Swine,

Ichneumonas, Ocelots, Tapirs,

Gorillas, Apes and Monkeys,

And an unprecedentedly large display of brilliant and beautiful plumed Birds, some of which are exhibited for the first time in this country, viz:

THE SACRED WHITE PEACOCK FROM JAPAN.

A very attractive feature will be the performance of the beautiful little lady,

Signorita Ella Eugene,

In the Dens of the Lions and Tigers, which she will enter at each exhibition, and by her unaccountable power reduce the Savage Monsters to abject and even servile submission, presenting the most astonishing instance of Female Intrepidity ever witnessed.

In addition to the above brilliant and unparalleled array of genuine and sensible attractions, there will be introduced the performance of

Trained, Trick & Dancing Horses,

MONKEYS AND PONIES,

And Laughable Comicalities.

April 12, 1867.—n82

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THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!

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THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES!

THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS!

THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!

The Place for Everybody!

This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusually

Large Dimensions,

well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livery tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater, June 20, 1866. 40

PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING.

FOR ROOFING, AND OTHER PURPOSES!

THIS MATERIAL makes the

BEST ROOF KNOWN,

And is just what constitutes a

PERFECT ROOF.

LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE,

And absolutely

FIRE & WATER PROOF.

No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.

Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or owners about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds. Roofs applied and Material furnished by

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Stillwater, April 19, 1867.—n81

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Close connections made, both at LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE, in UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Daily Each Way, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Purchase tickets via LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

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Are now prepared to do all kinds of Castings and Mach work, also Copper, Sheet Iron, and Smith Work, a superior style and finish, and at low prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PUTTING UP HOT AIR FURNACES.

The highest cash price paid for old iron and copper.

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Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—37

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

B. BROWN,

HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER,

Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.

Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Blinds furnished on short notice.

Stillwater, May 29, 1867.—n83

FROM HIS OWN MERIT ALONE has the Eugene Hair Restorer won its high reputation. It is warranted to restore gray hair to its original color—promote its rapid growth and prevent its falling out. It is also a most beautiful dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. Bunches sold singly. Price only 50c.

For sale by Carli & Co., Stillwater. 37-17.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In

Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Alphus Mitchell, late of said county of Washington, State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Joel E. Whitney, of St. Paul, Minnesota county, Minnesota, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be appointed Administrator of the estate of Alphus Mitchell, late of said county deceased, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 25th day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, June 12, 1867.—n42

C. J. BUTLER,

(Successor to BUTLER & BODD.)

Grown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANT,

And Dealer in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city, FREE OF CHARGE,

Flour, Feed, Oats and Corn.

The Baytown DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, which I will always keep on hand, is WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

At the

WOOD-YARD

In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—n82

City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

MARK L. MANTOR.

Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—244

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Has pleasure in announcing that he has secured and fitted up

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All work entrusted to me will be

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which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

Stillwater, May, 1867.—80 17.</

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STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, JULY 31, 1867.

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Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock M., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka	1	Mill Lake	1
Benton	1	Monticello	1
Blue Earth	1	Morrison	1
Brown	1	Mower	1
Carver	1	Nicolet	1
Crow Wing	1	Redwood	1
Dakota	1	St. Louis	1
Dodge	1	St. Paul	1
Faribault	1	Stearns	1
Fillmore	1	Steele	1
Frederick	1	Todd	1
Goodhue	1	Wabasha	1
Hennepin	1	Washington	1
Houston	1	Winona	1
Isanti	1	Wright	1
Jackson	1		
Kanabec	1		
Kandiyohi	1		
Lake	1		
Le Sueur	1		
Lincoln	1		
Martin	1		
McLeod	1		
Meeker	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.
THOS. FOSTER, Chairman, THOMAS SIMMONS, Sec'y.
R. E. MANN, BERT F. SMITH,
Wm. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL,
Republican State Committee.
St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

The Old Railroad Bonds.

On the 15th of April 1858, the people of Minnesota, with an unanimity seldom witnessed on any occasion, by their ballots, amended the Constitution of the State by inserting section 10, the third paragraph of which declares—

"The said bonds [authorizing a loan of State credit, not exceeding \$5,000,000, to various Railroad Companies] shall be denominated 'Minnesota Railroad Bonds' and the PAID UP AND CREDIT OF THIS STATE ARE HEREBY PLEDGED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST AND THE REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF."

This was done by the people themselves, after a discussion through press and speech seldom equalled in earnestness and warmth of feeling. In this city, the vote was 889 in favor of the loan and only 78 against. In other portions of the State the verdict in favor was almost a unit. We were one of that almost mythical minority; but we submitted to the situation gracefully, and have ever since contended that this "vox populi"—if not "vox Dei"—was as binding upon our people as oaths or bonds can be made binding.

The miserable subterfuge that the "loan was a swindle" would do. The small minority who opposed it told you a thousand times during the pendency of the question that it would be a swindle, but you treated our warnings with contempt and derision. You endorsed the swindle, if such it were, and every principle of honor and manhood require that your pledged faith be redeemed.

We have not room to discuss the question to-day. It really should not admit of discussion. Nine-tenths of our people put their names upon the bond. Right or wrong, the bond must be paid if it requires the pound of flesh nearest the heart. Young, vigorous, hopeful Minnesota cannot afford to repudiate—and if she could afford it, she would not—must not.

A proposition for the removal of these old sores was submitted by our last Legislature, by an almost unanimous vote of that body. Whether timely or not, is not now a question for discussion. The "situation" is before us for acceptance or rejection. We can only give the plan proposed to-day, leaving the discussion for future articles.

AN ACT

To provide a sinking fund for the adjustment of the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. All lands which have been or shall be to the State under the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States approved September 4, 1851, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of sales of public lands and to grant pre-emption rights," and the proceeds thereof, together with all moneys which shall be paid into the treasury after the passage of this act by the several railroad companies, or in lieu of taxes, shall be held and set apart as a separate fund, which shall be denominated the "State Railroad Bond Sinking Fund."

Sec. 2. The said lands shall be selected, appraised, sold, leased, conveyed and held, and in every respect managed and controlled in the same manner, by the same officers, [except that that the minimum price shall be three dollars per acre,] as the lands belonging to the common school fund of this State are, or may be, by law, directed to be selected, appraised, sold, leased, conveyed, held, managed and controlled.

Sec. 3. Whenever said Minnesota State railroad bond sinking fund shall have accumulated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and not otherwise than once in each year, the State Treasurer shall insert a notice in some newspaper published at the capital of the State, and in a newspaper in the city of New York, inviting the holders of Minnesota State railroad bonds to submit, at an appointed time, to the said treasurer, proposals for the surrender of an amount or amounts of said bonds in exchange for the money then in said sinking fund. A copy of said notice shall be mailed to the address of each person having an interest in such bonds, so far as the names and addresses of such persons can be ascertained. Upon receiving such proposals, they shall be opened and examined by the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, who shall decide which of said proposals are most advantageous, and shall thereupon direct the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the payment of the money, or any part of it, belonging to said Minnesota State railroad bond sinking fund, to the person or persons whose proposals shall have been decided to be the most advantageous, upon compliance by such person or persons, with his or their said proposals, said bonds, so received, with the interest coupons thereon, shall be forthwith canceled. Such officers may reject such proposals, and may direct the Treasurer to advertise for new proposals.

Sec. 4. This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the electors of the State at the next general election, in the manner following: Each elector may vote a printed or written ballot or part, written and part, printed, inscribed—Application of State railroad bond sinking fund for the extinguishment of the Minnesota State railroad bonds, "Yes," or the same "No." The ballot cast shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for State officers at such election. If a majority of the votes cast at such election, on the subject, shall be "Yes," then this act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1868. If a majority of said votes be "No," this act shall be null and void, except in respect to the provisions for the submission thereof, which shall be in force from and after the passage of this act. Approved March 5, 1867.

Our Chicago Correspondence.

CHICAGO, July 26, 1867.

Editor Messenger.

Excitement, up to fever heat, has been the normal condition of the host of base ball players in our goodly city for several days past, but supreme enthusiasm was not reached until yesterday, when the great "National" Club of Washington were defeated by the "Forest City" club of Rockford. What an event this is for history—what a bright page for the records of time. Your thorough and devoted base-ballist doesn't care two cents about the death of Maximilian, the revolt of the Cretes, the Paris Exposition, or the "Jewshar" war between Chingaring and Bangaway," (as a Boston paper burlesques the piano war between Chickering and Steinway)—his interests, affections and hopes centre in his beloved game, and you cannot tell him any thing particularly interesting without it does in some way, hinge on base ball. Everybody wanted to see those Nationals get fairly "smeared." They have been beating every club with which they have played—quite a number, too—all the way from Washington here, but now they wear the sackcloth of repentance—and things. The "Excelsiors" of Chicago are consequently more certain than before of victory, and the games are exciting the attention of every one—even those sensible people who do not play the violent game, and who would positively scorn the idea of rushing round over the prairie in the fervid sunshine. The score of the game stood at its close, Forest City 29 runs, Nationals 23.

The grand new hall of Oriental Lodge No. 33, F. & A. M., was formally opened and dedicated last evening, with the imposing and deeply impressive ceremonies peculiar to the order. This is believed to be one of the most, if not indeed absolutely the most magnificent lodge rooms on this continent. It is 74 feet in length, 42 in width, and 29 in height, designed in such exquisite taste, finished with such beauty, and furnished with such gorgeous and truly oriental splendor, that it quite defies any brief description such as the limits of my letter would afford. The lodge is one of the oldest, richest and largest in the State, and has now a hall of which it may well be proud as an evidence of the liberality of its members. The dedication oration, a highly eloquent and truly masonic address—was delivered by Dr. J. Adams Allen.

Dr. Allen is, by the way, quite a character. Industrious, enterprising, versatile—all to an extraordinary degree—he manages to do the work of several professors in Rush Medical College, edits with rare ability the Medical and Surgical Journal of this city, goes out of town every now and then to deliver a lecture or masonic oration, attends to a very large practice, acts as medical adviser for one of the oldest and best insurance com-

panies here, writes constantly medical books and literary productions for newspaper publication, and withal, finds time for social intercourse, and even leisure left from all these arduous duties. He is, without doubt, the leading medical man of Chicago at this time.

The *Staats Zeitung* here, must have some very vindictive and unscrupulous enemies. Not long since the office was broken into on a holiday and the books and accounts were, by some malicious scoundrels, chucked into the furnace, under the boiler, and partially burned. Last night an attempt was made to burn down the building, the total destruction of which would have been inevitable had the accidental discovery of the flames been delayed but a few seconds longer. There is no clue to the perpetrator of these repeated outrages, and their cause is an entire mystery.

A great many bogus nickel 5-cent pieces are in circulation here. They are not believed to have come from the Cincinnati Koniacs, who were arrested a few days since, but to have been made here. They are excellent imitations of the genuine.

For some time past the *Republican Tribune* for this city, has amused itself by charging interested motives upon the *Tribune* for its opposition to the canal deep cut, and its advocacy of a canal from the South branch of the river to the lake. The allegation was made again and again, that the line of this proposed new cut would be through a vast tract of land owned by Lieut.-Gov. Bross, who is one of the heaviest stock-holders in the *Tribune* company. This morning, in reply, the *Tribune* formally announces that the Lieutenant-Governor has not owned, and does not own, nor is he interested in, a single foot of land within two miles of the proposed canal, while he does own land on the line of the I. & M. canal, which would be greatly benefited by the deep cut. On this rather takes out the pins from under the *Republican's* position, and vindicates the reputation of the *Tribune*. DON.

One of the greatest causes of ill health is indigestion or Dyspepsia, with their attendant miseries, such as Headache, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Depression of Spirits, Ac. Coo's Dyspepsia Cure will certainly cure these troubles, as thousands can testify.

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M. H. PATTERSON.
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the payment of certain moneys secured to be paid by that certain indenture of Mortgage executed by Ott, Persson and O'Connell Parsons, his wife, of Washington County, Minnesota, to Henry Rust Parsons, of Park, in the State of Maine, dated the 23rd day of May, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Washington, on the 26th day of July, 1866, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in Book "F" of Mortgages, page 142. There is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice, of the moneys secured to be paid by said Mortgage, the sum of one thousand and fifty-three and 83/100 (\$1053.83) dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been had or instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit: All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Thirty-one (31) contained within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning at the North-east corner of said Lot No. Ten (10), and running thence westerly along the South line of Chestnut street Sixty five (65) feet to a point, thence Southwesterly on a line parallel with the East line of South street, One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet more or less, to the North line of said Lot No. Eight (8); thence Eastwardly along the North line of Lot No. Eight Sixty-five (65) feet to the South-east corner of said Lot No. Nine (9); thence Northwesterly along the East line of said Lot No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) One Hundred and Twelve (112) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning—with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise belonging, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said County of Washington, at his office in the City of Stillwater, in said County, on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay and satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage together with the costs and expenses of said sale.

HENRY RUST PARSONS, Mortgagee.
Wm. M. McCLURE, Atty. for Mortgagee.
Dated Stillwater, July 30, 1867. 72

LOCAL NEWS.

Raspberries, Blueberries, Preserves and Fruit Jars, kept constantly on hand.
N. HEBENSTREIT.
July 24—3w.

WINDOW SHADES, PAPER, &c.—Lull & Cornman are Agents for, and have just received a supply of the French Imperial and Duplex Window Shades. They also keep constantly on hand the Cottage and Rustic Shades. Just received, a fine assortment of Initial Paper and envelopes. Come and see the new window shades.
LULL & CORNMAN.
July 24—3w.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—On Sunday next, August 4, the Rev. George M. Hills, Rector of St. Paul's church, Syracuse, N. Y., will officiate at Ascension church, D. V., both morning and evening.
After the morning service the Holy communion will be administered. Collection for the benefit of the church morning and evening.

REV. R. F. SAMPLE, of St. Anthony, will preach in the Second Presbyterian church, (Rev. J. C. Caldwell's,) next Sabbath at 10 1/2 o'clock.

PERSONAL.—Prof. George T. Woodward, of Chicago, was in the city a few days, and has been employed by the Board of Education, we understand, as the successor of Prof. Wm. L. Butts, as Superintendent of our city schools. Professor Woodward is a gentleman of pleasing address, and if he succeeds, in the position he assumes, as well as his predecessor, he will be fortunate. The coming school year will commence early in September.

Base Ball.

The anticipated match between the First and Second Nine of the "Saint Croix Base Ball Club" came off on Thursday last, 25th inst., at their grounds. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the game.

Below will be found the score:
FIRST NINE. O. R. SECOND NINE. O. R.
McKusick, C. 3 5 Ellis—C. 2 5
Terwilliger, P. 3 4 Webster—P. 3 4
Gardner—S. 2 1 O'Brien—S. 4 2
Hersey—1st B. 3 3 Yorks—1st B. 2 4
Curtis—2d B. 2 4 Pennington—2d B. 3 3
Green—3d B. 1 5 Conrad—3d B. 4 2
Staples—L. F. 2 2 Clark—L. F. 2 2
May—C. F. 2 5 Mower—C. F. 4 2
Cornman—R. F. 4 1 Sinclair—R. F. 3 2

Runs made in each inning:
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.
1st Nine, 1 7 2 0 7 7 2 0 4—30
2d Nine, 0 3 1 9 4 9 0 1 0—27
Umpire, J. Green; Scorer, W. M. Capron. Time of game, two hours and thirty-five minutes. Fly catches, 1st nine, 3; 2d nine, 3. Home runs, 1st nine, 3.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Alton, delivered a very able and interesting lecture before a very small audience at the M. E. church last Friday evening. It is a singular taste that will draw two or three thousand people under a canvass, with a half dollar entrance fee, to hear coarse jests and see uncouth sights, when a free address of high intellectual merit cannot fill the seats of one little church building. The few who heard Mr. Rowe, though some may differ with him on some of his points, appreciated his effort as a rich intellectual treat.

ELEGANT MUTTON.—A friend of ours, whose name shall be nameless, desired the use of our "Henry's Repeater" a few days ago, promising the reward of some mutton chops. Last evening ourarder was supplied with a leg of mutton which tasted like venison, looked like venison, smelled like venison, and if it had been presented after the first of August we would be willing to make solemn affidavit that it was venison—but under the statutes prohibiting the killing of deer until the first of August, it is our solemn conviction that the article alluded to was sheep—genuine Southdown—only flavored with a little of the venison. Our rifle is at the service of any other skillful sportsman.

Miss Mary E. Stevens, daughter of our old-time friend, Col. John H. Stevens of Minneapolis, died in that city last Monday. Miss Stevens was an accomplished young lady of sixteen years, and was the first white child born in that city.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. G. M. Hills, of Syracuse, New York, is spending a few weeks with his brother, the Rector of Ascension church of this city. Those who heard Mr. Hills last Sabbath speak of his efforts in the highest terms of praise. We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. H., and like all other intelligent gentlemen from the East, he is enraptured with our delightful climate and the progressive spirit of our people.

Rev. Edward B. Wright, of Detroit, Michigan, is supplying for the present the pulpit of Myrtle Street church. Mr. Wright is quite youthful; yet his two discourses last Sabbath were among the most earnest, logical and entertaining efforts that we have heard for a long while, evincing a well cultivated mind and an earnest genial nature. Mr. Wright was Captain of a Michigan Light Artillery Battery, and spent near four years with Sherman's army. He yet carries rebel lead in his right shoulder, tilted into him at Chattanooga. A live, progressive western man, we like the Captain's style. If he handled his Battery as well as he handles the gospel he should have worn a pair of stars on his shoulder-straps.

THE CIRCUS.—It must not be inferred that because the wind of Monday morning blew down the huge bulletin board upon which Haight & Chambers display their mammoth posters, that the Circus and Menagerie will not be here next Monday. A section of one hundred feet was immediately restored to its former position, and the pictures continue to announce the event for next Monday, the 5th.

BRUISES.—We understand that a number of gentlemen at the Beer Garden last Sunday—having on board, perhaps, more of the fluid than they could carry—got into a miscellaneous fracas, in which slung shot and brass knuckles were freely used. We did not have a reporter there, and consequently cannot give particulars.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.—A large party from Taylors Falls and Osceola came down on Monday on that elegant little steamer G. B. Knapp, and wended their way to St. Paul with "Black Crook" on the brain. Returning, the party reached this city early yesterday morning, and spent the day in visiting the State Prison and other places of interest—leaving for their homes at 6 o'clock last evening. Among the party were Sam. Fiffeld and lady, of the Osceola Press, and Ed. Folsom (minus the lady), of the Reporter, who made us pleasant calls at our office. It was a pleasant excursion throughout, and we hope to see our up-river friends often.

BLOCKADE BROKEN.—By means of an artificial canal cut around one of the upper booms, steamboat navigation has again been resumed between this city and Taylors Falls. The steamers Knapp and Pioneer are now making regular trips, to the intense gratification of every person connected with the business interests of the St. Croix. Gloria in Excelsis!

LOOK OUT FOR ASSASSIN.—It is announced that General Sherman will be present at the St. Paul Opera House to-night, on the occasion of a complimentary benefit to Manager McFarland. We advise the police to be on the alert, and if we could reach the General's ear, we would say—remain in your quarters. There are Booths and Surrats in St. Paul, as there were in Washington when the lamented Lincoln fell by their brutal hands.

READER, STOP AND THINK.—We suppose the most of our reader's buy and use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, but if there are any of you who do not, just stop and think; if you buy the Best Chemical Saleratus you get the best saleratus made, full weight.

Health Order.

WHEREAS, The Board of Health have reported lots Nos. two, south part thirty feet, three, four and five, in block No. 28, public nuisances, in consequence of stagnant water thereon—

Resolved, That the owners or occupants be notified to fill said lots with earth to the depth of three feet within fifteen days; and in case the same is not done within the time specified, the City Council will cause the same to be done and assess the cost of filling against said lots.

Done by order of the City Council, July 29, 1867—2w. A. K. DOE, City Recorder.

NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

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JELLIES. Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

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Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates,

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 3, 1867.

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AND

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STORE on Main street, nearly opposite the

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FRESH GROCERIES OF ALL

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Which will be sold at the lowest cash rates.

FRESH BUTTER and all the Vegetables of the

season received daily, for the

supply of families.

He invites his friends to give him a call.

Ice Creams and an elegant Soda Fountain add

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Stillwater, June 26, 1867.—42-4v.

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Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

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And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

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Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly

manufacturing myself), at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

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Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

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JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

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The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the LARGEST and CHOICEST ASSORTMENT of New Styles of Jewelry, GOLD AND SILVER.

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My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, etc., in the best possible manner. We manufacture kinds of

HAIR WORK,

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The Zoological Department is unusually large and complete, and embraces many rare and beautiful specimens of Wild Beasts and Birds from every quarter of the Globe, among which are

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And an unprecedentedly large display of brilliant and beautiful plumaged Birds, some of which are exhibited for the first time in this country, viz:

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A very attractive feature will be the performance of the beautiful little lady, Signorina Ella Eugene,

In the Dens of the Lions and Tigers, which she will enter at each exhibition, and by her unaccountable power reduce the Savage Monsters to abject and even servile submission, presenting the most astonishing instance of Female Intrepidity ever witnessed.

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Doors, Sash and Blinds.

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Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

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Stillwater, April 18, 1867.—n32.

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Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—32 ff.

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Hon. George D. Prentice, Louisville, Ky., do

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

As per Certified Statement of County Auditor, April 14, 1867.

Cash on hand common county fund, \$8372.83

County fund on interest fund, 4052.50

County fund on interest fund, 1051.25

Uncollected tax for all purposes 1866, 7090.36

Due from the State, expenses prosecuting wood dealers, 8714.59

Indebtedness of the county, 1100.00

Common Co. Bonds, 6600.00